

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHARLES T. FORCE ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/699,639

GROUP ART UNIT: 2618

EXAMINER: R. Chan

ATTY. REFERENCE: FORC3001/BEU

FILED: November 4, 2003

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENABLING
USE OF LOW POWER SATELLITES, SUCH AS C-
BAND, TO BROADCAST TO MOBILE AND NON-
DIRECTIONAL RECEIVERS, AND SIGNAL
DESIGN THEREFOR



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**For: Apparatus and Method for Enabling Use of Low Power Satellites, Such as C-band,
to Broadcast to Mobile and Non-Directional Receivers, and Signal Design Therefor**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated January 29, 2007.

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